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#### **HPU Hosts Potential Scholars**

By Laura Rahuba

Those of you who had difficulty finding a place to sit in the cafeteria at brunch on Saturday, February 15 may have noticed a lot of unfamiliar faces on campus that day. One hundred and four high school seniors and their families descended on High Point University for the annual Presidential Scholarship Weekend. These students were invited according to their academic and leadership potential as expressed by applications and essays. The primary purpose of the Scholarship Weekend is to set up interviews for the potential scholars.

The scholarship candidates were welcomed to High Point Unversity on Friday night by a dinner held in the cafeteria. The dinner gave them an opportunity to meet one another as well as current Presidential Scholars. After

wards, a few of the prospective scholars stayed on campus to attend the Student Union Valentine's Day

Saturday began with a formal welcome speech given by President Martinson. The agenda for the day included interviews, informational sessions and campus

Interviews commenced at nine o'clock and ended at two-thirty. The twenty-four interview groups were composed of forty-eight professors and forty-eight Presidential Scholars.

The weekend brought a number of excellent scholars and potential leaders toou university. Five \$6600 Scholarships and forty-six \$3500 scholarships were awarded. The remaining students received \$1500 fellowships.



Over 100 high school seniors and their families participated in Presidental Scholarship Weekend.

#### Positive Changes, Computer Terminals In Line For Smith Library

SPECIAL TO THE HI-PO

Smith Library has undergone many changes in the past few years; a change engendering many comments and questions from students is the recent appearance of computer terminals on the card catalog, circulation desk, main floor and upstairs. The appearance of these terminals is only the most tangible sign of a complex automation project Smith Library has been working on for about three years.

High Point University is a member of a consortium of six private educational institutions that include Bennett College, Elion College, Guilford College and Salem College, This group is called the Piedmont Independent College Association or PICA. In the Fall of 1989, PICA was awarded a USDE HEA Title III Grant of 2.5 million dollars to link the libraries of these schools through telecommunications.

This automation project is now in the third year of its 5-year grant. Smith Library's catalog records have now been converted to machine-readable form. Many of our records and those of the other PICA schools are now part of a functional database; this database probably will be complete (containing all records) as early as the middle of April. When the database is complete, our campus will be able to access our online catalog on the terminals you see on top of the current manual card catalog.

The library offices are already linded to this particual database; although this database is merely a shadow of the full database, the librarians do encourage anyone who is curious about how it will work to come by the offices and see a demonstration.

This summer the Library Staff will be working hard to barcode the entire library collection, so that the circulation part of the project can begin sometime in the fall; at that point, library users will be able to peruse our catalog, obtain availability information about holdings, and check out books electronically over our system. The Acquisitions and Serials components of the project will be implemented after the Online Catalog and Circulation components are completed.

High Point University's full catalog will be online in the third year of the grant; the grant proposal calls for that occurring inthe fifth year. Although much work remains to be done, we are already two years a head of schedule!

At some point in the future, when the librarians have developed appropriate governance policies, Smith Library users will be able to access not only our own, and the PICA catalogs, but the catalogs of other libraries in the state who are on the Local and Intercampus North Carolina Network, LINC NET. Eventually, our access will reach much beyond this network. The implications for library service are tremendously

Other changes that have taken place over the last few years are greatly increased book and journal holdings. Departmental allocations for books have greatly increased. Journal holdings have more than doubled in the last four years. The Library has added CD-Rom reference products that make research quicker and more efficient; it has added print indexes the faculty requested. The Library Staff has undertaken holdings evaluation projects (through statistics and other record keeping) whereby they insure that those resources which are needed are acquired, and that the resources which are acquired continue to meet needs.

Libraries are comprised of many different components, the most essential of which is the user. This is your library. Its staff needs input and feedback from you. Please tell the librarians' about your needs and concerns.



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#### University Unity

A reunification of High Point University is in order.

At High Point University, if one is in a Greek organization, there are plenty of social functions planned for the whole year such as dances, parties, and sporting activities. Being a Greek myself, it is easy to become absorbed by all of these social occasions and forget about anything the University may have planned as a whole in the form of social events.

However, I remember too well the year and a half I was an independent, trying desperately to publicize dances for Student Union, only to have around 30 people show up - none of whom were Greek. In fact, the only successful event all the University students were a part of was Homecoming in November. That is one dance a year. Compared to the number of dances we Greeks have, it's just not fail.

When one takes an objective view at the student body of High Point University, it is obvious that Greek life is prevalent, yet this does not mean that Greeks and independents must be so exclusive of each other. Both sides should work together in terms of University unity. If University activities cyuld be arranged at the convenience of the whole student body, maybe this would encourage more success. The independents could elect someone to collaborate with the Greek leaders. As well, an incentive for participation could be the recognition of the campus organization with the most in attendance.

Something must be done, because the fact that a University is as compact as this and does not have a more unified student body is absolutely absurd.

Kirsten Martinson

#### A New Computer Virus

Inhave recently realized that the computer lab has changed its hours. I do not understand how this can possibly benefit the students. Students already lose several valuable hours on the systems everyday due to classes. Now the lab opens an hour later and closes an hour sooner than it did just last semester. This university has undergone many valuable changes since my freshman year. Let's not make changes in the wrong direction. I hope that this situation is soon corrected.

Curtis W. Hoover

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#### The Great American Meat-Out Returns

In the spring of 1991, many High Point College students showed their true sense of narrow mindedness with the celebration of the Great American Meat-Out.

The Great American Meat-Out was designed to enlighten the public about better eating habits. It tries to show people that it is not necessary to have meat with every meal. Less meat in our diet makes for longer healthier lives.

But many students at High Point don't see it that way. They seemed to feel that a meatless meal was some form of punishment. Many comments such as "No meat! What the -- is this?" could be heard through out the cafeteria. But in fairness to everybody, there were people who were glad the school took a positive step such as this.

Well it's that time of year again. I don't know if High Point University will participate this year. But it's important for us, as students, to be aware of a healthier lifestyle. We will one day be the educators. We should try to do it wisely.

Kelly-Ann Renwick

#### Letters Policy

The Hi-Po urges all its readers to submit letters to the editor.

Letters must be typed and should not exceed 300 words. They must be signed and dated and include author's phone number and local address for purpose of verification. The Hi-Po will not publish anonymous or form letters or letters whose source cannot be confirmed.

The Hi-Po reserves the right to edit for length and clarity and to withhold letters, based on the discretion of the editors.

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## Dr. Bertice Berry: "Race Relations . . . Growing Concern on Campuses"

By Curtis W. Hoover

"Don't make me move my neck," was one of Bertrice Berty's comic one-liners as she lectured in Memorial Auditorium on Sunday February 9. This very gifted speaker spoke on the topic of racism. Berty pointed out that racism exists on a full basis, not just in isolated incidents.

Berry holds a Ph.D. in sociology from Kent St. and is a former university professor. She uses her contemporary sense of humor to further relay her message. Berry states, "Humor is a wonderful and powerful way to reach people." Dr. Bertice Berry has a sppeared on relevision stations including CNN, PBS, and Showtime. She has traveled through cities across the United States betruing on college campuses and performing in comedy clubs.

Berry discussed where much racism stems. She explained that we make others feel bad in order to feel good about ourselves. Our society often fears and attacks those who are different. We tend to place negative values on being different. Berry continued by discussing the harmful effects of sterotypes. It is amazing how people from all over the country know the same stereotypes about certain groups of people. Many times

white people do not realize the stereotypes which others groups have placed. For example, white people are all smart, rich, and they smell like a "wet dog" when it rains.

Berry explained that she disapproves of the "melting pot" notion, simply because "the people controlling the pot do not have to melt in." Berry's theory is the United States is a "salad bowl," with everyone just tossed in.

As Berry's lecture began to close, she illustrated many ways that individuals may deal with their prejudices. People need to replace stereotypes with correct information. Everyone needs to read more and read about different topics in order to experience diversity, because the more diversity that one understands, the more human one becomes. When you face a difficult situation, write it down so that next time you will know how to deal with it. And finally, people must learn to love themselves. Without this none of the rest is possible.

After a question and answer period, Berry closed by saying that all great movements start on college campuses. And don't forget, as Berry said, "It's everybody's problem."



Dr. Bertice Berry entertained and informed HPU students during a recent lecture.

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Students take advantage of the Learning Assistance Center.

#### Success Breeding Success

SPECIAL TO THE HILPO

Sarah Gomez hopes that the willingness to help will become contagious between both her tutors and the students they help.

"Attitude is the most imporant thing... with a turor and with the student," explained Gomez, the Director of the Learning Assistance Center. if the tutor doesn't initiate a receptive, kind or inviting attitude and offer assistance in a helping and understanding way, then offen times a student coming for help is going to be turned off and won't ever come back again."

"But if a tutor has a positive, receptive, helping attitude then it's contagious, and that student develops it and exhibits that attitude toward the work that they're having difficulty with," Gomez continued. "It's like success breeds success."

If attitude is the key ingredient then it begins with Sarah Gomez herself and David Bergen, Assistant Director of the LAC. Both Gomez, who has been at the LAC for the last five years, first as the Assistant Director and now as Assistant Director, and Bergen, who began this year, welcome all to the LAC and make every effort to be of assistance if they can. If a student needs help in a subyect for which a tutor is unavailable, then someone will be on the phone finding a tutor who is available.

Their eagerness to help is not limited to tutoring alone. If students come to the LAC and appear to have problems other than just tutoring alone, Gomez and Bergen are willing to listen and refer counseling if the need arises.

"I think that we're in the people business here, not the tutoring business, and that is the essence, said Gomez. "It's not subject we're dealing with, it's people. And that's why I think that's the thing that makes the difference between just offering a service and individualizing the program. We're trying to individualize the educational curriculum here."



#### Career Alumni Night Helps Students On The Job Front

By Scott Sweeney OF THE HI-PO STAFF

The Career Alumni Night on Wednesday, February 12 seemed to be an overall success. The main event began at 7:00 pm on the second floor of the Campus Center and ran until 9:00 pm. There were around 45 alumni in attendance from 35 assorted career fields ranging from Advertising to Human Resources to Tourism.

The purpose of this evening was to gain insight on the different types of jobs available to students. This was also a good time to make personal contacts with persons in a certain job field. These people help in many ways in the job placement process, by writing recommendations, or by giving helpful advice

In addition to the main event, there were also three separate career seminars. Starting at 7:30,

and continuing at half hour intervals these sessions went on in Meeting Room 2. First was the field of Accounting, where accountants from major firms discussed career opportunities in their field. Next was the growing field of International Business, and lastly was the field of the Non-Profit

The Career Development Center, headed by Mrs. Joyce Wainer, offers many services to students. One browsing through the Development Center's files may be able to find anything from a summer internship to full-time employment. Stopping by the Career Center is definitely worth someone's time, and who knows, you may walk out of there with a job you will appreciate.



Over 35 career fields were represented on Career Alumni Night.



Part IV:

#### HPU Safety/Security Campus Crime Report

SPECIAL TO THE HILPO

The following information is provided by the safety/security office of crimes/incidents on campus which have posed a security or safety threat to the well being of the campus community at large.

Alcohol Violations: Various incidents have occurred which have been related to alcohol: disruptive behavior: injuries: altercations: underage possession and consumption, DW1 (driving while intoxicated). Incidents on campus have involved both students and non-students and some people were issued citations by the local police. Preventative measures: Do not provide alcohol to underage persons - both you and they can face criminal charges. Be responsible If you are 21 years old or older and have consumed alcohol, do not drive. Be responsible for your friends, as well. Those who have consumed alcohol, whether they

drive a car safely are wrong. Be a friend and take their car keys! Call a taxi for them or have a designated driver take them home. Alcohol promotes irrational behavior which can provoke or escalate particular situations. Some people believe alcohol can help take the edge off" or "decrease one's inhibitions." These people are very wrong in one manner and right in another. They are right in the sense that alcohol takes the edge off clear, rational thought and it decreases one's inhibition to use good judgement which could have serious, if not, fatal results. . 10 reported incidents in the last two months.

Prank Calls: There have been numerous incidents of students who have received prank or harassing phone calls. Such calls are annoying, disturbing, and at times, threatening to one's welare 21 or not, and think they can fare. Preventative measures: If

you have an answering machine, use it! Let it serve as an answering service for you even if your are in your room/home. If the caller leaves a message and you wish to speak to them, just pick up the phone as they are speaking. If you choose not to speak with them, let the machine do its job. Try to keep a record of the date, time, and nature of the calls you receive. Should the calls persist, inform the Safety Office of the problem. Try to keep your daily routine somewhat to yourself. Publicizing your likes/dislikes, social attitudes, etc...can sometimes illicit provocation from others. Do not give out your telephone number randomly and request that your roommate does not either. If a threatening call is received, notify your RA, AC, or the Safety Office immediately.

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#### Career Development News

Attention All Students

(All Classes and Majors)

Come join us for a great day to learn all about: Non/Profit Career Fields Internships

Volunteer Jobs Part-Time Jobs Permanent Jobs

at the

NON/PROFIT and GOV, CAREER FAIR sponsored by the NC Career Consortium and held at:

> Guilford College Gym (Regan Brown Field House) 1:00 - 4:00

Wednesday March 18, 1992

Transportation furnished by the Career Development Center. Register with Ms. Wainer if you would like to go.

Vans will leave HPU at 12:00 March 18 in front of Campus Center and return at 4:00 to HPII



#### David Duke's Past At Odds With His Present Campaign Strategy

By Charlie White

When he was only 13, David Ernest Duke had a surprise for his Sunday Schoolclass. He announced that he had decided Hitler was right about the lews.

At age 25, Duke, under an assumed name, coauthored Finders Keepers, which was for the most part a sex manual for women.

Recently, at age 39, Duke stated, "There's only one country anymore that's all-white, and that's lceland. And lceland is not enough."

For almost any other politician, any one of these acts would spell disaster at the polls. However, David Duke, now with newand-improved looks sculpted by plastic surgeons, is no ordinary politician.

Whether or not voters in this year's presidential primaries believe that his past is "youthful indiscretions" as he puts it, or a "liferime of demagoguery," as Chuisiana Gov. Buddy Roemerputs it, will decide how much of an influence Duke will have in determining both the Republican

#### Analysis

nominee and the winner of the November election.

Duke's finely tuned message of death to drug pushers, tax relief and cleaning up the welfare system is greeted with such enthusiasm that even among some middleclass, educated voters his past somehow fades.

David Duke claims that he has changed. He speaks often of his Christianity. He says that the biggest factor in his rejection of racism "has been my relationship with Christ...I believe through Christ, all of us become more loving."

Nonetheless, the Louisiana Coalition Against Racism and Nazism says that David Duke referred to himself as an atheist for many years and that as recently as 1987 attended the Identity church, which teaches that Jews are the children of Satan and that blacks are

After Duke's 1989 election to the Louisanna Legislature, he was found to be selling neo-Nazi literature from his office, a charge he

These things add up to a contradictory view of a man who founded the National Association for the Advancement of White People in 1980 - after leaving the Klan — but now says he wants equal rights for all.

The NAAWP, in a newsletter Duke edited but now says he didn't endorse, once published a map showing where minorities should be resettled: "West Israel!" — Manhattan and Long Island — would be home for Jews. Louisiana's Cajuns would go to Vermont.

Some political observers believe that the most David Duke can hope for is to win a few delegates in the primaries before he is forced to quit due to lack of support. Few believe that he can do much more in 1992 than steal some of President Bush's conservative support and makes things a little less smooth for Bush. However, no one seems to be willing to guess about Duke's impact beyond 1992. I cran safely be said that he will not

o away quietly.

A few words from David Duke's past: "I am a National Socialist. You can call me a Nazi if you want to." — 1969

"Integration is absolutely unthinkable, because that will destroy our country as it has so many countries and so many civilizations." — 1985

On the Holocaust: "I tend to believe it didn't happen... I think there's a lot of holes in the whole theory ... It takes Jewish Hollywood to make crematoria into, quote, ovens." — 1985

On Nazis: "They had a greater sense of gaiety, national purpose and unity and true brotherhood among their people, probably than any nation's ever had." — 1985

"If I started winning the presidential primary they'd shoot me, sure as anything. I'm more of a drummer. I probably won't even live to see it all come about . . I'm a John the Baptist paving the way for Christ to come."— 1985

"I don't hate blacks. They've

got their good points. They're like children. They're innocent and they're cruel. They can't control themselves. You see the way they bop with their radios... They've got great rhythm." — 1985

"I see nothing wrong with encouraging unproductive people to have fewer children, economically, and encouraging the most productive people to have children..." — 1989

"You don't make up for past discrimination by putting new discrimination on people with these affirmative action programs and policies. There's a lor of racism that exists in all communities, not upst the white community. There's violence in the streets every day, directed against white people as well as the other way around."—1991



#### Greek News: Fraternities, Sororities Experience Successful Rush

By Gregg Pinsky, and Mason Linker OF THE HI-PO STAFF

#### PI KAPPA ALPHA

The Delta Omega Chapter has keen steep with based on the move this semester with numerous activities. They opened up the semester with numerous activities. They opened up the semester with a successful rush, acquiring four new pledges. Also, fundraising has been one of their main objectives with a car wash and a raffle in the first two weeks of the new semester. The fraternity held a Skate-A-Thon benefitting Big Brothers; Big Sisters of High Point, which took place at the Coliseum Annex in Winston-Salem, on Feb. 13.

#### DELTA SIGMA PHI

The Sigs jumped out to a great sart on the Spring semester with the addition of nine new pledges, they also had a great cause for celebration as they held their 35th anniversary dance the week-end of Feb. 7-8. The new pledges are already hard at work recycling cans to raise money for their Pledge Dance on Feb. 21-23. Looking hand, Delta Simga Phi plans to

hold its officer elections in April.

#### ALPHA GAMMA DELTA

The Gams, aided by the helping hand of National Consultant Amy Voight during the first two weeks of the semester, held a very successful rush which merited twenty new pledges. On Valenties Day, the sisters held their annual pledge dance at Howard Johnson's. Also, the sorroity is now under new leadership as Kendra Brown stepped down to make way for the new president, Samantha Dillon.

#### PHIMU

We have been very busy here at Phi Mu. To kick off the year, we volunteered as counselors at a Boy Scout Camp for handicapped children. We recently had a Valentine Party for a senior center. Soon we will kick off our annual "Carnations for Kids" for Children's Miracle Network. We are also doing fundraisers to go to our

National Convention. On the social scene, our Sister's Dance was a success, and we're looking forward to our upcoming Phi Dance and Carnation Ball. We also have an upcoming Mother's Weekend. Rush was a big success at Phi Mul We have ten new pledges with us. Our National Consultant Nicole Sline visited recently from Georgia. Next year is very special for Phi Mul. We have here here for Phi Mul. We have here here for many more!

#### ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Alpha Phi Omega, started this senseter with new executive council members: Nancy Fitzgerald - President, Davis E. Lee III - Vice President of Membership, Michelle Renolds - Vice President of Service, Andy Flynt - Secretary, and Charlie Harris - Treasurer.

Our upcoming service events are: February 16 - Adopt-A-Highway, February 28 - Open Door Shelter, February 29 - Yardsale/ Auction at 10:00 a.m in Harrison Hall, March 13 - Camping Trip Weekend, March 20 - 34th Arniversary, March 27 - Open Door Shelter, March 28 - car wash, April 7 - Bloodmobile at 10 - 3 in Campus Center, and April 10 - Alumni Appreciation. We will also sponsor fundraisers during the semester.

The fraternity would like to congratulate Tabitha Brown and David Doyle on their marriage that took place on December 26, 1991, and announce the engagement of Mary Ellen Clark to Doug Edwards.

#### ZETA TAU ALPH

The sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha have had a busy, yet successful semester thus far, with the completion of Formal Rush they welcomed 20 new girls to the bond of sisterhood. The Sigma Pledge Class includes: Tracey Carr, Denise Campbell, Amy Cooke, Mary Corbett, Susan Cupler, Shawn Hendrik.

Eleanor Hill, Jeanne Holley, Kate Lynch, Andrea Miller, Jennifer Petrie, April Powell, Sheila Rohe, Candace Romano, Cynthia Romero, Kelly Scheuer, Cathy Sutphen, Kim Van Dyke, Laura Willard and Angie Yerkes. The Sigmas are hard at work with various fundraising projects across campus. The Pledges along with the Sisters have participated in philanthropic efforts this semester as well, by hosting a Valentine's Day Party with the children of ARC, (The Association of Retarded Citizens.) Socially, the Zetas have been busy, with a Quad Mixer held on January 31. Zetas mixed with Kappa Delta, Theta Chi and Lambda Chi Alpha. ZTA's annual Big Sister/Little Sister Mixer with Delta Sigma Phi was held on February 15. On March 14. a mixer was held with Pi Kappa Alpha. March 20-21 Delta Gammas will host over 300 alumnae and collegiates to help celebrate their 35th Anniversary here at High Point University.



#### Movie Reviews:

#### "The Last Boy Scout: A Definite Not-See!

By Curtis W Hoover OF THE HI-PO STAFF In Theaters Now:

In late 1991, Warner Brothers released "The Last Boy Scout." I recently had the misfortune to view this movie. Bruce Willist, seen in "Hudson Hawk," and willist, seen in "Hudson Hawk," and movie with Damon Wayans. With Bruce Willis in the cast, I knew that this would be another action, adventure movie.

Willis plays a former Secret Secret Secret who has become a private investigator. His best friend dies shortly after Willis realizes that he was having an affair with his wife. Willistakes over the case that his friend had been working on. This case leads Willis to join forces with Damon Wayans, who plays a former professional fourforces with Damon Wayans, who plays a former professional fourbuilt player. These two bartle blackmail gambling, and political corruption in order to to solve a murder.

If found this movie tiresome and unrealistic. For example, at one point, a football is thrown in the artillery line of a sniper. I do enjoy good action/adventure movies, but this does not qualify in that category. If you must see this movie, wait for the video Dun't waste your time and money.

Movies that you may have missed at your local video store:

In 1991 Michael Lehmann, the director of "Heathers," released his new picture, "Meet the Applegates." The cast includes such familar names as Ed Begley Jr., Stockard Channing, and Dabney Coleman. This movie has been virtually overlooked by the public I feel that people need to see it, if for no other reason than for its wonderful originality.

The movie begins when a breed of enormous Brazilian insects begin to suffer due to the destruction of the South American rain forests. A family of the bugs metamorphose into human form and are sent to the United States to create a nuclear meltdown. Before arriving in North America, the bugs have only a Dick and Jane book to illustrate the American family. The bugs have now become the Applegates (Dick, Jane, Sally, Johnny, and their dog Spot). They look just like the characters in the book right down to their 1950's clothing.

Dick uses a personal computer to tap into the United States Census Bureau and enters the Applegate family into their files. The family learns and lives the characteristics of the average American family. Life is sometimes trying for the Applegates but they learn to adapt, sometimes all too well. Johnny becomes an addict, Sally gets pregnant, Jane learns the power of a charge card, and Dick has an affair. As town members begin to suspect something strange about the Applegates, they cocoon several people to keep their hidden identities concealed.

I thoroughly enjoyed "Meet it now!

the Applegates" and I was amazed by the originality. This movie may not be for everyone but I am sure that you have never seen anything quite like it. If you liked "Heathers," give this one a try.

Last summer John Candy graced the screen with yet another wonderfully enjoyable movie. "Only the 
Lonely" stars many movie favorites including Ally Sheedy, Maureen O'Hara, and of cours John 
Candy. This movie was released by 
Twentieth Century-Fox but did 
not do well at the theater.

John Candy plays Danny Muldoon, a cop, who has lived at home with his overbearing mother all of his life. His mother constantly insists on "telling it like it is," no matter how many people she hurts. He falls in love with Theresa Luna (Ally Sheedy), the mortician's daughter. Danny and Theresa finally feel that their lonely lives have changed for the better, as they prepare for their marriage. Danny has constant inner conflicts. He continuously has flashes of dreadful accidents happening to Rose (his mother).

I found this to be another delightful movie. This was also a more serious and meaningful role for Candy. I look to see him in similar movies soon. 'Only the Lonely' has something for everyone. If you missed this one in the theater, don't wait any longer, see it rous!'

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#### LAC HOURS

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- One-on-one tutoring
- Responding and steps of the writing process
  - Study skills, time management and test taking assistance
    - Stress seminars
- · Word processing equipment and instruction
  - Small group workshops
  - Referrals to college counseling and career development

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- Sociology
- German, French & Spanish
  - Psychology
     Math
    - Math
  - EnglishAccounting

#### The Blind Date Trap Revisited, Despite Many Fears And Reservations

By Charles White

As you may or may not recall, a this newspaper regarding the methods and trickery people will resort to in order or get you to go out on a blind date. After further thought, some more lines have come to mind. As a public service, I have decided to share them with you. So, here it goes ...

WHAT THEY SAY: "She reminds me of Marilyn Monroe." WHAT THEY MEAN: "She

hasn't been kissed by a man in thirty years either."

WHAT THEY SAY: "She has shapely legs."

WHAT THEY MEAN: "I'm not saying what shape."

WHAY THEY SAY: "She looks pretty hot in a bikini." WHAT THEY MEAN: "Then

again, she always sweats like that."
WHAT THE SAY: "She's a
very well-rounded person."

WHAT THEY MEAN: "She's shaped like a basketball." WHAT THEY SAY: "She's a

real dreamboat."
WHAT THEY MEAN: "Well,

okay, a shipwreck."

WHAT THEY SAY: "She's fond of the arts."

WHAT THEY MEAN: "She

hasn't given up her Crayolas yet and still enjoys finger painting." WHAT THEY SAY: "She has

the most beautiful brown hair."
WHATTHEY MEAN: "Growing just above her upper lip."

WHAT THEY SAY: "She's a sharp dresser." WHAT THEY MEAN: "She occasionally forgets to remove the

straight pins from new clothing." WHAT THEY SAY: "Her face is unlike anything you have ever

WHAT THEY MEAN: "Her face is unlike anything you have ever seen."

WHAT THEY SAY: "Her smile shows off her sparkling, white teeth."

WHAT THEY MEAN: "All eight of them." WHAT THEY SAY: "She en-

joys good conversation."
WHAT THEY MEAN: "As

long as you don't interrupt her."
WHAT THEY SAY: "She's a

WHAT THEY MEAN: "Little boys refused to play with her during childhood." And finally...

WHATTHEY SAY: "I'm really sorry that things didn't work out between you two. Honestly, I thought that you would be perfect together. I asked you to go out with her because you're my friend, but if you don't want me to, I swear that I will never again set you up with another date."

WHAT THEY MEAN: "Are you busy Saturday night."

Just remember, it pays to be careful. A little caution in the beginning can save you a lot of pain in the end. Also, keep in mind the question that if she is so great, why isn't he going out with



#### Millis Scholar-Athletes Honored

By April Haslacker and Annemarie Francis

High Point University has broken the stereotype of the dump bjock. This year 52 men and women have obtained a 3.00 r higher grade point average and participated on an athletic team. To honor each of these students, a special award was created by James H. Millis, Sr. and has been awarded for the past four year.

This year's award ceremony took place at halftime of the High Point-Plieffer men's basketball game on January 29, 1992. The successful recognition of these athletes is due mainly to the hard work of Dr. James Stitt, a faculty Athletic Representative to the Carolinas Conference, and Dena Vance Davis, the Chief Academic Officer of HPU. Dr. Stitt has been reviewing the eligibility of student athletes for over ten years. Presenting the awards with Dr. Stitt and Dean Davis were President Jacob Martinson, Iri, Mr. Marion Gibson, the Sports Information Director; and Mr. James Speight, the HPU Baseball coach.

Congratulations to all of the 1991 Millis Scholar-Athletes and good luck continuing your acedemic and athletic success.

#### Millis Scholar-Athletes Fall 1991

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Sean Jones Darren Jones Vesa Kemppainen Terry Kersey, Jr. Emily Lefler Mary Lyle Gregory Mattle Katherine Myrick Thomas Nelson Douglas Oakford Cynthia Romero Mary Routh Donnie Simmons Gina Sink Delia Stanley David Sullenberger Paivi Tapaninen Daniel Tapp Adam Thomson Charlotte Totulis Issac Visaretis Moir Whitaker II Shelly Whitaker leff Whitehead Robert Wooten II

Special Recognition

Andrew Lisk Christopher Davis GTE Academic All-American NAIA Academic All-American

Angela Yerkes





52 male and female HPU athletes were honored as Millis-Scholar Athletes during a recent ceremony at Alumni Gymnasium.

#### Men's Tennis:

#### Good Chemistry On Squad May Carry Panthers To Kansas City

By April Haslacker and Annemarie Francis OF THE HI-PO STAFF

HPU men's tennis is serving for the national ournament as the end of the season, to be held in Kamasa City. The season will consist of 25 matches, 6 of which are home. Two seniors, Adam Thompson and Kevin Hudson, will be joined with three other returners and two freshmen. The team is currently ranked 23rd in the nation and will strive to better that mark. "The team has good chemistry, all the eaws loak as a

team and not for themselves," said Dan Goldstein, the team manager, when asked to comment about the team as a whole. Cand Ray Alley, in his fourth year at HPU, believes the depth on the team and strong top performers will carry the Panthers to the national tournament. Chis Forst supports this statement, "We've worked hard this season, which will hopefully pay off with an opportunity to place higher in national rankings."

#### High Point Women's Tennis Squad Back In The Swing Of Things

By April Haslacker and Annemarie Francis

Losing the top seeded player on a team and returning only three members can be discouraging to any atheit team. The Los Panther tennis team, however, has the opposite outlook on the situation. "We have a lot of hard workers, and if everyone is dedicated, well have a strong season," said first year player Stephanie Anderson in response to the previous statement. Connie Bates is accompanied by six underclassmen who will look to the lone senior for leadership. The season con-

sists of 16 matches, 8 of which are home, and tournaments that will conclude the season.

Last year the Lady Panthers finished with a personally disappointing second place ranking in the conference and tied for fourth in NAIA District 26. The returning of three All-Conference players in Connie Bates, Stepahnie Batten and Kim Bryant will provide some experience on the team. For nine of the last 16 years, the Lady Panthers have won the Carolinas Conference title.

#### Athlete of the Issue



NAME: Michael Hatfield AGE: 25 FROM: Wichita, Kansas SPORT: Track and Field MAJOR: Human Relations/ Business GPA: 2.93

YEARS AT HPU: 3 FUTURE GOALS: To become the CEO of a Fortune 500 company

OTHER CLUBS: Lambda Chi Alpha Soccer

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Black Cultural Awareness HONORS RECEIVED:

Millis Scholar/Athlete 1991 All District Track - 2 yrs. All District Soccer 1991 All Conference Soccer 1991 MEMORABLE MOMENT: The birth of his daughter, Alexis



#### HPU Knows...Track And Field

By Annemarie Francis and April Haslacker OF THE HI-PO STAFF

This year's track and field team has increased its size and hopes to get off to an explosive start this season. Last year, the team captured the district title, sent Tracy Henry to nationals, and two men gained three All-American titles: Brian Payne received two event All-American honors and Brian Corrigan got the third title. All three of these men will be returning and are expected to better their already superb performances. In fact, Brian Payne has the capability of reaching the Olympic trials for the U.S. track team in the 400 hurdles. Brian Corrigan has previously qualified for the South African track team in the triple jump, but may not be able to compete at the Olympics due to the political policies of his native country. The South Africans will

be represented at the Olympics. but the unification of the track team has not yet been established. As of right now, the track team members may go to the Olympics, but cannot compete until the South African government unifies the team officially

The Panther season consists of 1 indoor and 9 outdoor meets, 2 of which are to be held at HPU, occurring in March and April. The end of the season will include meets with Division I schools, Clemson and Duke being the toughest, before reaching the national tournament in British Columbia. Pembroke State University is perhaps HPU's leading challenger in the NAIA. Overall, the team's size will allow a more diversified competition in the track and field events



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Renamed "Nakabirdie U"!!

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We Were Wrong







#### Elvis Sighting Leaves Campus In Uproar

By Mason Linker OF THE HI-PO STAFF

Bedlam. Utter Bedlam.

This is the only way to describe what happened Tuesday at High Point University.

When the sun cast its initial light on the campus, all was normal. But by 10:07 a.m., chaos. Elvis Presley briefly appeared atop the highest girder on the unfinished Millis Center.

Troy Ruralton, one of the several construction workers who witnessed the incident, was astounded.

"It's over there breaking some rocks and I heard this tapping up there (on the girder) and "Hound Dog" just being sung away. I looked there and it was the king, just as fat as he could be!"

When questioned on his credibility, Ruralton replied: "Yes siree Bob, it was him. It doesn't surprise me, either. My momma saw him buying a Playboy at the Piggly Wiggly in Welcome last year. I believe her, too."

Perhaps the best eyewitness, a professor who witnessed the event from a second story window in Cooke Hall, requested anonymity for national security reasons.

"Adorned in his finest blue, sparkling regalia, he sounded as fine as I remember him ever sounding."

"But he seemed to be upset," continued the professor. "When he began shuffling, his highheeled boots continuously got hung up on cement clumps stuck to the cross bar."

But the professor saw more than the performance (incidentally, which ended midway through the final refrain of the only song, 'Hound Dog'). Up to this point, he is the only one who had a view of Elvis' escape.

"After a few stumbles he stopped singing, uttered something which sounded like 'these damn heels,' and sprinted to the back side of the building."

This is when he dropped out of sight of the other witnesses.

"Then," continued the professor, "He scaled down the far wall with definess of a spider. Despite his obesity, he moved rather quickly."

By now, students who had heard the barely audible lyrics were leaning out of windows on both sides of Cooke Hall, but to no avail. The King was gone.

"After he descended the wall and reached ground level, he darted off down the hill and was gone in a cloud of lea ves and dust," said the professor.

Footprint samples taken at the base of the wall he allegedly descended suggest a behemoth of a man. Authorities guess anywhere between 375 and 420 pounds.

"I don't know who it was," stated a baffled Sergeant Huckmanof the High Point Police Department, "But it wasn't a ghost. That sucker was big!"

Two blue glitter fragments were found on the girder, along with an empty milkshake, and five empty Ding Dong packages. Officials say the glitter samples will return from the artifact dating lab sometime tomorrow.

But High Point University is still in a state of uproar. The bookstore has been busily ordering items such as pizza collar shirts, bell bottom pants, and of course glitter, to supplement the overwhelming student demand.

Also, five uniformed officers have been hired full time to assist the campus security, who have been forced to tirelessly hold off the mobs of students who continuously congregate at the sighting.

"I ain't moving if they start shooting at us," stated Chip Crutchfield, an earnest observer. "I'm staying right here until the King comes back."

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School Bought Out
By Japanese!



Look out! Unidentified student races away from debris falling from Roberts Hall.

#### Renovation Of Roberts Hall Unsuitable; Reconstruction To Start Again Soon

By Darren L. Russell

The renovation of Roberts Hall has just recently been completed. Offices and classrooms have been in use since the beginning of the semester. Unfortunately, however, Roberts Hall has been found to be unsafe. After a thorough inspection from the Health and Safety Board, the inspector found the structural integrity of the build-

ing unsuitable for use.

After speaking with President Martinson, he told this writer "Construction on the new Mills Center will be halted until the work on Roberts is re-completed." Classes currently located within Roberts Hall will be dropped with a "W" grade. These classes will, however, be rescheduled for the summer and fall semester. All

offices will be relocated back to the locations they were in during the first renovation.

James H. Loosebricks, inspector, claims that "Work done on Roberts Hall was not done to the standards of the North Carolina Health and Safety Board." President Martinson states that "High Point University will be suing the construction company for 2.5 million dollars because of the danger they inflicted upon faculty and students."

The primary reason for this suit is due to a suit which is being filed against High Point University from one of the students. This particular student, who will remain anonymous, was injured from this faulty construction. After interview

ing the student, she told the writer she incurred these injuries from a large section of dry-wall breaking apart onto her. She is considering transferring from High Point University and using the money from her case to pay off her loan and artend Wake Forest University and still hopes to have enough money leftover to buy herself a Nissan 300ZX.

President Martinson hopes that he new construction does not cause many problems, and in turn hopes that the students will understand and work with the school during this dilemma. The University hopes now to have the work on the Millis Center completed by Spring,



## Name Changes To BULLETIN! Nakabirdie University

SPECIAL TO THE HI-PO

For the second time in six months, students have been stunned by an institutional name change on the High Point Campus. The Hi-Po has learned from reliable sources inside Roberts Hall hater effective at 12:01 a.m. April 1, High Point University, as the Japenese complete yet another step toward the economic takeover of the United States.

Professional golfer Tommy Nakabirdie of Japan paid an undisclosed but substantial amount of money to acquire the university after winning back-to-back tournaments on the Asian Tour.

"We are delighted to welcome Mr. Nakabirdie to the United States and look forward to a bright future as Nakabirdie University," said Dr. Jacob C. (Samurai) Martin(son), who will remain as the school's president. "After talking it over with Tommy over a plate of sushi, it just seemed like the right thing to do."

"I have always had a yen to buy an American university," said Nakajima. "We have big plans for Nakabirdie University."

Among those plans is the construction of a nine-hole golf course on the front lawn of Roberts Hall, the reconstruction of Roberts Hall from an administration building to a golf clubhouse, and a basketball team where no player is taller than 5-foot-3.

Nakabirdie promises that current students will notice few changes during a brief transition period. Nakabirdie refused to confirm or deny rumors that all students will lear Kimonos to class. He did say that all undergraduates will be required to take off their shoes before eating in the cafeteria.

As a special recruiting incentive, Nakabirdie says he will offer all entering freshmen the opportunity to trade in their 'cheap, American-made cars, manufactured by lazy American workers, for new Toyotas. When asked to elaborate about other plans, Nakajima declined further commen and rushed off to the practice range to work on his putting.

Figuring to benefit most from the new affiliation is Panther golf coach Honorable Woody Gib(son). "We know the passion that most Japanese feel toward golf," said Gib(son). "I just hope we will not be forced to sleep with our Ping putters. It really hurts when you roll over on them."

#### "We Were Wrong" Proclaims Trustees! University — Not!

By Robert W. Combs

In a surprising turn of events, the Board of Trustees at their meeting on March 11, decided that the decision to change the name of the institution to High Point University was "a terrible mistake and not well considered." When the Board last met, it was decided to change the name of the institution from College to University because of the two and a half year study by the National Commission on the Future of High Point College. However, upon further consideration, that decision has been rescinded.

The reasons given for the reversal of the decision came after a two and a half minute study of the costs which would have to be met

in order to successfully change the name: road signs, stationery, signs on the buildings, everything in the bookstore, etc. The administration could not be reached for comment, but one unnamed source stated that he had nothing to do with the decision in the first place. He says, "I was asleep! I thought I was voting whether to have doughnuts and coffee before the meeting or afterwards."

It is unknown at this time whether or not plans have changed for the establishment of the Graduate Program and the rerouting of Montlieu Avenue. However, based on the current track record of the Board, these issues are also likely to be challenged.



Mr. Nakabirdie holds up new mascot of the University, a

## Administration Reconsiders Visitation Policy

By Robert W. Combs II

After a year long study of creative residence hall management. the administration and the residence life staff has decided to abolish the existing visitation policy, opting for a 24-hour policy for all residence halls and houses. The study was conducted by a committee of twelve students and faculty members who looked at policies from other colleges and universities. Their findings led to one ultimate conclusion: they decided that everyone else was wrong and they were right. The committee decided to individually write their own ideas for policies and then to vote. By a majority vote, the 24hour visitation policy won by a landslide. This policy will be put into place over the next month.

Opponents of this new policy feel that "it won't work ... it's just not natural to have a 24-hour visitation policy where men and women can walk freely in the residence halls." But, the chief argument for this issue is "they're going to do it anyway, they might as well do it legally."

A student from the committee, who wishes to remain nameless, states that the 24-hour policy "is a good idea in that it would help develop a sense of community and family." Right now, students have to leave the residence halls at 12:00 midnight, 2:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. during the week and on weekends. Some students feel that this does not give the student ample time to bound with each other. It is for this reason that the 24-hour visitation policy has been accepted so eagetly and readily.

#### Paint The Pebble

By Curtis W. Hoover OF THE HI-PO STAFF

The Rock' is noticed by all freshmen after their arrival at High Point University. Dr. Charles Warde, a biology professor at High Point Unevisity, recently investigated the history of the rock. After shaving off a piece of the rock, he revealed some shocking discoveries. The rock painting tradition has existed since 1878 when the college was Yadkin College. The rock is not actually a rock, but instead it is a pebble under an abundance of paint.

Fraternities, sororites, and other organizations would capture the pebble and paint it. "Apparently the pebble was painted daily for many years," said Warde. After turther investigations, Dr. Warde has discovered that the pebble was originally painted yellow with blue writing.

Layers and layers of paint began the cover the pebble. Before long the pebble was too large to carry. It was placed behind the gym, where it remained until 1945 when it rolled to the bottom of the hill. The tradition continues to live on, a blanket of colors surrounds the conce small pebble. Maybe people should say, "Let's paint the pebble."

Dr. Warde estimates that the "rock" will double in size if the University continues to exist until the year 2100.

#### Ace Frehely And Friends To Visit Here; Band Will Revert To 70's Style, Content

By D. Scott Sweeney

Yes it is true, Ace Frehely and his newly formed band, The Rug Rats, will be coming to HPU to play at the senior send-off concert. Ace is probably best known for his revolutionary frame work in the hig band of the 70's, KISS. But one of his other great attributes is his dedication to theatre music. As to this day, Acca an still be seen wearing his familiar make-up and costume of the legendary band.

While in New Orleans over spring break, I had the pleasure of speaking with Ace about his upcoming trip to High Point. Ace

said he was very excited about the new band and a new album that they have been working on. He went on to say that he could see a trend in our rock culture that was very similar to the style played in the 70's. As for the theatre part of the show. Ace is the only member of the band who is decked out in costume, but other visual components will be added. Some of the more usual tactics will be a smoke covered stage, fire-breathing Ace, and smashing guitars. The Rug Rats play in a very melodramatic style that was very popular among

70's acid glamour-rock bands. Most of the songs they are playing will be originals, except for a rendition of classic KISS songs.

If this is what you have been waiting to see for a while, then you had better grab your cickets in advance. I am sure these tickets will go fast. The show will a ppear April 18 at the Jaycees Fairgrounds in Jamestown. If you have any questions, call your favorite DJ. at WWIH, extension 9634 for more information.



#### Duattara Chooses HPU

By Gregg Pinsky of the HI-PO STAFF

The High Point Furniture Market may have helped High Point University to soon become the most dominant basketball power since the John Wooden coached UCLA teams of the 60's and 70's.

7" Bamba Duattara, from the Ivory Coast, said he chose HPU so that he could be close to his cousin Alphonse Boubacar. Boubacar, who lives in nearby lamestown, moved to the area in 1987 to work at the furniture market with Ashley Furniture and has been there ever since. Duattara said, "I knew I wanted to be close to my cousin, and after l school for me.

getown coach John Thompson community. called him the greatest talent he

had ever seen. Bobby Knight of Indiana referred to him as Michael Jordan in Manute Bols' body. Dick Vitale said Duattara could go to the NBA today and be an all-star. In Vitale's words, "He's awesome baby! A real PTP (prime time player). This kid will own college basketball for the next four years.

Duattara, who can shoot three point shots with anybody, said he looks forward to playing against better competition. In his words, 'Back home I was a superstar, here I must prove myself against the best players. I look forward to playing with my new teammates."

Duartara is set to start classes visited HPU. I knew it was the at HPU in the Fall. Until then, he will be working out in the Ivory Duattara brings with him much Coast and preparing to make an more than just a tall frame. Geor- impact on the entire basketball



Duattara discusses his visit to HPU with his cousin, Alphonse Boubacar.

#### **New Fraternity** On Campus

By Anne Marie Francis and April Haslacker OF THE HI-PO STAFE

A new fraternity will be added next year, the Slamma Mugga chapter of Tappa Kegga Bru. Originally founded in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the fraternity was established by Buddy Weiser, Joseph Miller and John Busch. The fraternity's colors are white and gold, and the mascot is the bull. Common symbols include the funnel. an "eight" ball, and Tylenol. "Give me a light" is the motto, and the philanthropy is Alcoholics Anonymous. Tappa Kegga Bru offers a free taxi cab service to anyone who needs a ride home after one of their parties. Since Rush has already taken place this year, anyone interested in becoming a Tappa Keg should contact Bud Mackenzie.

#### Anticipation For New Intramural Sport Begins

By Anne Marie Francis and April Haslacker OF THE HI-PO STAFF

This spring the sport of nude jello wrestling will be established as the newest intramural sport on campus. Several students have shown an expressed interest in the sport, and plans for tag team events are in the making. The sport is on a trial basis here at HPU, but if it gains a lot of student support, it may become an exhibition event in the 1994 Winter Olympics. The chilled conditions of gelatin require that the competitions be held indoors, thus necessitating the freezing of the Harrison Hall gym during the jello season. The intramural competitions begin the last weekend of March

Due to the timing of this edition, the athlete of the issue title is given to nude jello tag team of Hank Hogan and Walter Warrior, the ligglers.

#### Athletes Of The Issue



NAME: Walter Warrior and Hank Hogan, the Jigglers AGE: 33 and 21

FROM: Cocoa Beach, Florida and St. Paul, Minnesota SPORT: Nude jello-wrestling MAJOR: Body building and weaving

YRS AT HPU: First for each FUTURE GOALS: To make it to the 1994 Winter Olympics as members of the U.S. Nude Wrestling team OTHER CLUBS: Future Cooks

of America (FCA) Tappa Kegga Bru rushees,



Elvis Fan Club, President and Secretary

HONORS RECEIVED: Won first place for best dessert in gelatin category at national competition (Warrior) Best Elvis impersonator

MEMORABLE MOMENT: When each respectively received a phone call offering a chance to compete at the collegiate level, with possible sponsorship for the Olympics.

#### Second Annual Road Kill **Competition Commences**

By Kirsten Martinson OF THE HILDO STAFF

This year High Point University has a unique competition for any able competitors - the highly titillating Road Kill Competition.

Originator of the contest. Herman Bumbles, reflects on the tingling moment last year when he first thought of the idea, 'Woooo, Boy! On this same day last year. I seen the most animals squashed around the campus. 'Twasn't no real competition then

but I was overwhelmed . . . euphoric-like. I thought this day had to be remembered."

On April 1, the drivers of the furriest wheels in High Point will meet in front of the High Point University Student Center. They will proceed to drive on the roads around and on the campus from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. At the end of the day, the drivers with the highest number of animal carcasses genuinely put to death by their car

will receive a family supply of Really White@ rug shampoo and deodorizer

A High Point University professor remarks, "We are honored to have this competition take place in and around our campus. We discovered we owned a valuable telescope a few weeks ago, and now we've come into more good

The telescope may benefit in viewing any possible sky kill. Any sky kill may count as two road

Throughout the contest any guns, darts, or insecticides will be prohibited and will result in the contender's exemption

Any insects smooshed on the windshield or any day old carcasses will be void from credit

Human carcasses are strictly prohibited.

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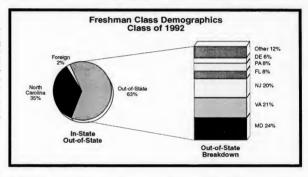
### HPU Welcomes Class of 1996

By Curtis W. Hoover

Bright and early on the morning of August 22, young men and women flooded the university campus. These young people united to form the Class of 1996. The majority of students originated from the East coast, although many other states and foreign countries are also represented. This year there are approximately 320 incoming freshmen and 130 transfer students. This year's new student total is approximately 450 students, compared to only 397 last year. The increase will cause some freshmen to live temporarily in a

room occupied by three students. The ratio of freshmen women increased slightly this year. Fifty-eight percent of the incoming class are women. This figure is seven percent higher than last year. Jim Schlimmer, Dean of Admissions, said that "the SAT profile was relatively the same when compared to last year's freshmen class."

Most of these students have never previously met one another. The one string that ties them together is their college expectations at High Point University.





Alumni Gymnasium before construction began.



The Millis Center in July 1992.

#### Millis Athletic Center Soon To Open

By Curtis W. Hoover

In May of 1991, construction began on what is soon to be the Millis Athletic/Convocation Center. The Center will be completed the last of September and will be immediately ready for student use.

immediately reasy for student use. A few center highlights include: an olympic size swimming pool, three racquetball counts, weight room and a state of the art sports medicine department. John Lefler, Vice President of the University overseeing Institutional Advancement, described the sports medicine area of the building as "first class all the way."

The center was originally intended to be completed in the Spring of 1993. Lefter explained that a lag in construction in the area enabled the early completion of the project. Funding for the building was provided by donations, earnings from donations, earnings from donations, and building fund reserves. When the building is completed, it will be valued at nearly \$6.5 million.

Hours that the center will be

available for student use remains undecided. Lefler anticipates extended hours to run into the night, perhaps as late as 10:00 p.m.

The new center will be the of and all the years following. The arena, including the balcony, will seat a pproximately 1750 people. When floor seating is utilized, the center will hold 2800 people. Purple and teal appear to be the prevailing colors of the decor of the building.

Lefter feels that the new center was "long overdue" and is "the quality of that of a university." When asked if a swim team is in High Point's future, Lefter future, Teller out we'll have to wait and see." Meanwhile, classes such as swimming and weightlifting will be conducted in the new building this fall. Opening ceremonies are Are you intersted in joining the Hi-Po staff? Meetings

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#### Become An Active Part Of The University

First we would like to start off by saving, "Welcome to High Point University." High Point has been evolving and becoming better with each year that passes. Hopefully you will learn to appreciate all that it has to offer. College strikes many emotions in all of us. For many it is excitement and anticipation, while for others it's the fear of leaving home and living in a strange new place. It's almost a little overwhelming being surrounded by such a large number of unfamiliar faces, as friendly as they may be

Students must not forget that parents are also struggling through some trying times. Freshmen often become preoccupied with themselves without consideration for how their parents may feel.

New students exert much energy and effort to find their niche on campus. Without a doubt getting involved and becoming an active part of our campus environment will contribute highly to one's overall college experience. Don't get left behind this fall when your hallmates begin joining clubs and organizations. An excellent way to get started in your quest to get involved is by attending the Student Activities Fair. This event is held on Wednesday, September 9 at 7 p.m. in the Great Room of the Campus Center. Another excellent way to discover what's happening on and around campus is by attending Student Government Association meetings. S.G.A. meets bi-weekly in the Conference Room of the Campus Center on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Whatever your interest, we're certain that High Point has an organization for you. Make the most of your college experience, get out of your room and make things happen!

Curris W. Hoover Editor

#### **Ouotable**

Curtis W. Hoover, Editor

Bobby Hayes, Advisor

"It was like one big party to them while they were on the air." WWIH station manager Mike Lambert, commenting on the lack of experience most DJ's possessed at the radio staton before operational changes were made

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#### **Fraternity House Conditions**

Admittedly enough, there have been quality changes here at High Point in the last year or so, most obvious being the change in title to High Point University. Then there are the many different construction expeditions around the campus, the remodeling of Roberts Hall and the building of Millis Center. However, with all this good going into the school, the money being spent on creating a better image for the school, and the transformation to University status, has the administration overlooked basic needs for some of its students?

When fraternity houses were bought by the school, it was made clear that rules would be set by the school as far as social hours, curfew for women students, and all other aspects of student living that would apply to other dormitories.

So why does it seem that the administration neglects the fraternity houses? All other dormitories have janitorial crews which clean the halls each day of the working week. Fraternity houses are owned by the school, so why are they not cleaned by the school? There are privileges that fraternity houses receive, but there is no reason why the administration of this school neglects these houses to the point where things become unsanitary.

It was found earlier this year that the houses contained as bestos in their basements. If as bestos is in the basements, there is a good chance it is in other parts of the house, yet the school has made little effort to find out.

Students who attend High Point University pay an average of \$10,000 a year. If the student cannot be guaranteed a sanitary living environment, then where does the money go? Maybe in the future. when people come to look at the school for possible enrollment, the administration should tell them "everything" there is to know about the school,

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